# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3600
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ATROCITIES AGAINST SC
Rana Shri Kashi Ram

**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the incidents of harassment and killing of dalit families have increased recently in the country as has been published in `Dainik Jagran` on 14 March, 2008;

(b) if so, the State-wise number of incidents of harassment and killing of dalit families came to light during the last three years and current year in the country; and

(c) the action taken against the guilty persons in each case?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) No Sir, only a specific incident of atrocity in Aminabad Village, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh was reported in `Dainik Jagran`,Delhi Edition,dated 14.03.2008.

(b) to (c) The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 is implemented by the concerned State Governments and Union Territory Administrations.The State/Union Territory wise, number of cases registered under the Act as well as number of cases ending in conviction during the year 2004,2005 and 2006 under the Act are given in the statement annexed.